

SAD DEATH ENDS LIFE

A. L. MIX CALLED BY GRIM REAPER—END CAME THURSDAY MORNING.—REMAINS TAKEN EAST.

With the sad death of Mr. Arthur Loyal Mix, Cimarron lost one of her brightest and most enterprising citizens, the end taking place at the Swastika Hotel last Thursday morning at about 10:30, after a severe illness of several months.

The deceased was raised in Kent, Ohio, a city not far from Cleveland, and upon attaining his manhood, Mr. Mix went into business, and before long became the president of the Colonial Lumber Co., the concern with which he was connected. Soon after, his health failed, and about the year 1900 he went south to Beloki, Miss. and spent the winter there. The following summer, being still in poor health, he came west to New Mexico and entered the sanitarium of Dr. Masten at Chico. He remained in Chico about five years, and his health was apparently entirely restored. Feeling completely recovered, he took a long wagon trip into Old Mexico in company with Henry Livran and others, and while out on this trip he was taken down with his illness, but apparently soon recovered again. Then came a short residence in Colorado Springs, followed by another illness, and finally Mr. Mix settled down in Maxwell City, where he became interested in the Maxwell Supply Co.

Last fall Mr. Mix became interested in the Maxwell Mercantile Co. here in Cimarron and moved his family here. But suddenly, on Christmas day, he was taken with a severe attack and remained bed-ridden until the day of his death. Mrs. Mix was east visiting her parents at the time, but hastened back as soon as it was ascertained that the illness was serious, and has since been a constant attendant upon the bedside day and night. But in spite of skilled medical attention and the loving care of the sorrowing wife, grim death could not be longer put off, and claimed his victim, cutting off an upright, useful life in its prime.

The deceased, who was thirty-seven years old at the time of his demise, leaves a wife, Mrs. Cecelia Mix, and one son, Arthur Loyal Mix, to mourn his loss. The remains were taken east to Kent, Ohio, the old home of the deceased, for interment, the funeral party consisting of the bereaved wife, her father, Mr. Freese, and son Loyal, leaving here Friday morning.

It is highly probable that Mrs. Mix will make her home in Cleveland, Ohio, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freese, but, of course, this matter is as yet somewhat unsettled. Mr. and Mrs. Mix have both themselves to Cimarron, during their short stay with us, and it grieves deeply with the devoted wife in her sorrow.

HUNDRED DOLLARS PRICE OF MURDER

Jackson, Ky., Mar. 10.—In the trial of John Abner, charged with complicity in the murder of James Cockrill, Asbury Spicer today testified that he understood that John Smith received \$100 for killing Cockrill, as that was the price he received for the murder of Dr. B. D. Cox. Asked by Judge Bach if that was his regular price for killing men, he electrified his hearers with the reply, "That was what Judge Hargis paid."

Mortimer Forbes swore that he was standing on Main street near the Crawford building when the shooting occurred and saw Curtis Jett, John Smith and John Abner in the upper windows of the court house shooting at Cockrill. John Smith indicted for the same offense, testified that on the night before the killing he and Abner came to Jackson and a consultation with Judge Hargis and others was had, and that it was arranged that he and Abner should sleep in the back room of the court house that night, as Cockrill was coming to Jackson the next day. Smith said that all went to the windows the next day when Curtis Jett came to the court house and when Cockrill appeared Jett and Abner began shooting. The witness admitted that he himself had shot at Cockrill, though not to hit him. He received \$25 and a pistol.

ARREST JANITORS FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAW

Chicago, March 10.—Wholesale arrests of janitors of public and private school buildings where doors and exits have been found locked by inspectors from the building commissioner's office and fire department captains were made today.

The arrests are the result of

concerted efforts of the board of education, the building commissioner's office and the fire chief to make Chicago schools safe.

A conference was held today, attended by Deputy Building Commissioner Knight, Fire Marshal Horan and School Architect Dwight H. Perkins. Reports of the 135 fire captains who investigated the public schools and the thirty city building inspectors who were instructed to go through every private school in Chicago were reviewed and steps will be taken for the arrest of persons found to be criminally negligent.

Although few reports have been received by Chief Horan many schools were found with entrances blocked during school hours. Private schools are said by inspectors to be offenders in this respect to a greater extent than the public institutions.

U. S. COURT ENJOINS GOLDFIELD MINERS

Reno, Nev., March 10.—By the decision of Judge Farrington of the United States district court in the suit of the owners of the Mergers mines of Goldfield against the miners' union, a blanket injunction against the miners is enforced. This is a decided victory for the mine owners.

The injunction covers practically all the grounds of relief asked for by the Consolidated Mines company, and enjoins the miners from every act which might be construed as inimical to the interests of the mine owners.

NAVY CAPTAIN KILLS HIMSELF FROM GRIEF

Seattle, Wash., March 10.—Worried and despondent because of the serious illness of his aged mother and father depressed by the refusal of the department to grant him leave of absence in order that he might visit her at the family home, Portsmouth, N. H., Capt. Daniel Jason Ainsworth, commander of the United States revenue cutter Bush, committed suicide Sunday aboard ship.

After a sleepless night aboard the vessel then lying at Libby wharf, Capt. Ainsworth retired to his private bath, and, taking a position in front of a mirror, shot himself through the head.

HANGS SELF IN CELL WITH KERCHIEF

Chicago, March 10.—Abraham Feder, 49 years of age, a wigmaker, who was arrested on suspicion of having conspired to set fire to his home, committed suicide in a cell at the Rawson street police station today by hanging himself with a handkerchief from the upper bar of his cell. He was to have been arraigned before Municipal Judge Scovel at the West Chicago avenue court today. Feder remarked to a policeman during the night "that he was not guilty of the charges preferred against him and that he would never live to suffer the disgrace."

ITALIAN HAS NO FEAR OF DEATH

Ossining, N. Y., Mar. 10.—Antonio Strollo, an Italian, who killed Antonio Torsella in Van Cortlandt park, New York, last August for the purpose of robbery, went to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison today with a smile after a cheery goodbye to those who had been summoned to witness the execution. Strollo showed the most extraordinary composure. When he entered the death chamber with a light, springy step his face was beaming and the smile was never absent for an instant until his features were covered by the death helmet. Four contacts were made before the man was pronounced dead.

SPAIN FEARS FOR SAFETY OF KING

Madrid, March 10.—It developed here today that a section of the Spanish ministry is bitterly opposed to King Alfonso's going to Barcelona, which is described as a "wasp's nest," but the king, with a display of the old Bourbon courage, has refused to be dissuaded. He considers it his duty to go, and is confident that his visit to Barcelona will appeal to the chivalrous spirit of the Spanish people and have a good effect.

A dispatch has been received here from the Spanish minister to Switzerland saying that the anarchists of Geneva have decreed the death of King Alfonso and Premier Maura.

CAPANETTI CASE IS UP

Sessions Last Until Midnight When Case Goes to Jury

Trinidad, Colorado, March 10.—It was but a few minutes of midnight last night when the case of Tony Capanetti, charged with complicity in an attempt to assassinate C. F. & I. Superintendent A. Alexander and family by blowing up the home at Segundo with dynamite, went to the jury. All day and night was occupied in the taking of evidence and hearing the arguments. The jury was locked up at midnight and verdict will not be returned until 9:30 o'clock this morning at the earliest.

A feature of the testimony yesterday was the confession made by Frank Ives, who is charged with having caused the explosion. William T. Thatcher, deputy sheriff and Bowdery Floyd, stenographer for Northcutt and MacHendrie, both related a confession made by Ives in the office of the District Attorney on Feb. 5 in which he told of the entire plot.

Ives is alleged to have said that he met Capanetti on the evening of Jan. 30 when Ives was offered three dollars to blow up the Alexander home with dynamite. The men met later at the boarding house at supper where Capanetti gave Ives three sticks of dynamite and about thirty feet of fuse. Ives said he placed the dynamite under the porch of the Alexander home, attached the fuse and then crawled under the porch of an adjoining house where he lit the fuse and waited until after the explosion when he became frightened and ran away. The following day, he claimed to have asked Capanetti for the money and was refused because "he didn't do a good job."

The state rested at four o'clock and the defense and closing arguments occupied the remainder of the day and night. Ives will be tried following the Capanetti trial.

CONVICTS SHOT IN BREAK FOR LIBERTY

Deer Lodge, Mont., March 10.—As the result of a desperate effort to escape on the part of three life-prisoners in the Montana state penitentiary at this place, Guard Robinson is dead with his throat cut from ear to ear, Convict Hayes is dead with four bullets through his body and Convict Rock is fatally injured with two bullets through his lungs.

Warden Conley, who wielded the gun which shot two convicts, is seriously and probably fatally wounded, his throat being cut and a knife being thrust into his back five times. Only the shortness of the knife blade saved Conley's life.

Third Convict Unhurt.

A third prisoner, whose name is not given out, and who attempted to escape with Hayes and Rock, was recaptured. All three were life-prisoners. Hayes was a trusty and had been placed in the cell with Rock in order that he might keep track of his cellmate, who was regarded as a desperate man. Rock, Hayes and the third man committed a small infraction of the rules, and were ordered before Warden Conley for investigation. In the light of subsequent events it is believed the infraction was deliberately done, in order that the men might be taken into the warden's private office.

RATON TUNNEL IS ALMOST READY FOR USE

Denver, March 10.—C. E. Higby, the well known tunnel contractor, who has been identified with many important railroad and irrigation projects in the West, is at present in Denver, stopping at the Tremont hotel with his wife.

Mr. Higby is at present completing the Raton tunnel, which extends through the Raton mountains on the main line of the Santa Fe. The tunnel is now very nearly completed, all of the excavating having been done and the bore is being cemented. When finished, this tunnel will be perhaps the best in the world, equipped with all the modern conveniences

BEET MEN ARE UNITED

Manzanola Growers Decide to Erect Independent Factory

Manzanola, Colo., Mar. 10.—An independent sugar factory for this place is now assured and W. B. Everett has been given a contract to go to New York City and close arrangements for the machinery needed. At a meeting of beet men here today, an organization was completed and the factory will be built during the present year. J. M. Beatty was elected president of the new company and other officers were chosen. The action of the beet men marks the culmination of the controversy between the sugar men and the growers over the price to be paid for the beets. The growers hold that they cannot afford to raise beets for the price offered by the factories and the sugar men, have refused to accede from their first offer of a sliding scale.

and constructed in the most improved manner.

"This tunnel will be a great improvement on the Santa Fe," said Mr. Higby last evening. "It will do away with the use of push engines, which are now required to push up the 2 per cent grade in the old tunnel. These engines give great annoyance from the smoke. The new tunnel has a small grade, what is known as a half of 1 per cent grade. Any train which can be brought to the tunnel by one engine can be taken through it without extra assistance."

The new tunnel will be put in service some time next month and quite an event will be made of it in the vicinity of Raton. The portals are to be neatly finished off in cement.

Mr. Higby has for the last five years made his home in Denver. He is one of the best known tunnel contractors in the country, having been employed on important pieces of railroad building in the West, Indies, in South America and in other countries. He was also for two years in charge of the construction work on the Gunnison tunnel, assuming the work after the contracting firm of Taylor & Moore threw it up. He left that work to take up the Raton tunnel work.

NEGRO RESISTS ARREST IS RIDDED WITH SHOT

Waxahachie, Tex., March 10.—Barricading himself in a small house on the Gibbons farm, two miles south of Rocket, a negro named Willie Williams yesterday made a desperate effort to resist arrest on a charge of unlawfully carrying arms. Constable McAlpin and Deputy Sheriff Hickman went to the negro's house to arrest him. When the officers walked up to the door of the house and called for him the negro began shooting at them with a revolver. The officers exchanged shots with him until their ammunition was exhausted. When help arrived the house was riddled with rifle bullets. A charge on the house was then made and the door was broken open. Williams and a negro woman were found lying dead on the floor. The opinion of the officers is that Williams killed the woman and then turned the gun on himself.

CENSUS BULLETIN ISSUED.

Washington, D. C., March 10.—The seventh annual report of the census bureau for the year of 1906 and covering about half of the United States was issued today and contains some interesting figures. Among other things, it shows that the people of the country are living longer now than they were 100 years ago. It also shows that the negro race is dying off at an alarming rate and that the mortality among citizens of African extraction is twice as great as among the whites. Tuberculosis is the disease that causes more deaths than any other. Among half of the population of the country in 1906 there were over 49,000 violent deaths and 5,853 suicides.

THOSE WEIRD YARNS

"Do you know anything about poker?"
"Not a thing."
"Too bad. I was depending on you to help me out with the right color for a poker story."
"Oh, I can do that all right. I thought you wanted me to play."

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